



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 3168

Masato MITSUHASHI, et al.

Art Unit: 2181

Serial No.: 09/713,024

Examiner: J. King

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Docket No.: 108066-00018

For: CLOCK SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR A HOT PLUG

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 IN RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 2, 2003, having been extended from October 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.